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Subject: Quotation for Photogalvanic Cell Research

Reference: (a)

Enclosure: (1)  
(2)  
(3)

Gentlemen:

We are forwarding herewith as enclosure (1), our Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee Quotation in response to your verbal request for a Photogalvanic Cell Research Program. To aid in your evaluation of this quotation, we are also submitting as enclosure (2), a detailed price analysis.

We have previously presented a program of similar nature to you by submission of a Technical Proposal, reference (a). This was discussed informally with the Signal Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Our present proposal, enclosure (3), outlines a program consisting of two phases. The first phase is aimed at demonstrating the feasibility of utilizing certain photogalvanic reactions in an electric battery system capable of being recharged by optical or nuclear radiation. The second phase is predicated on the successful completion of the first and is aimed at the optimization of one of the most promising high efficiency, rechargeable photogalvanic cell reactions.

This Research program has been underway for the better part of the year under  sponsorship. Last Fall

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we were given informal assurance of support by the Signal Research and Development Laboratories; and, more recently discussions have been held with respect to the possibilities of your sharing the support of this work with the Signal Corps. We currently understand that discussions between the two agencies mentioned above are proceeding with respect to the Budgetary Method to be employed.

We are forwarding, therefore, this proposal for the first twelve (12) month phase of the program for your consideration. It would be of considerable advantage to our [redacted], for Budgetary reasons, to secure a relatively early starting date for the program. We shall sincerely appreciate prosecution of any contractual arrangements which can be made in order to permit [redacted] to commence work with our proposed program.

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Should you require any additional information relative to this proposal or any assistance with respect to establishing contractual arrangements, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

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